Government on these helicopters annually;

(d) the steps taken to augment the fleet strength of the Pawan Hans Ltd.; and

(e) the names of other countries using these helicopters?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) In principle Ministry of Civil Aviation has taken a decision to dispose of all the Westland helicopters. Necessary clearance from the Cabinet is being sought.

(b) For reasons of operational safety and economic viability it has been decided to dispose of the Westland fleet.

(c) The total expenditure incurred by Pawan Hans on Westland helicopters annually is as following:

Year	Rs./Crs. Expenditure
1986-87	7.65
1987-88	22.40
1988-89	28.75
1989-90	28.68
1990—91	27.17
Total	114.65

(d) A committee has been appointed for evaluation of different type of helicopters which are best suited to meet Pawan Hans Limited's operational requirements. In the meanwhile, three MI-8 helicopters have been leased from M/s. Aeroflot to meet the immediate needs of oil and Natural Gas Commission.

(e) Government is not aware of any other country having using the Westland-30 helicopters with Gem-60 mark 531 engines.

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Functioning of Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital, Delhi

780. SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working of the Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital in Delhi is in bad shape; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken or proposed to be taken to revamp the functioning of the hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). No Sir. Though GTB Hospital is a relatively new hospital, its working has been generally satisfactory. Appropriate measures have been taken to improve its functioning and as a result the OPD and IBD attendance has gone up substantially in the recent past.

C.G.H.S. Dispensaries in Private Building in Delhi

781. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of C.G.H.S. dispensaries are being run in rented private buildings in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether rent is paid regularly by C.G.H.S. Dispensaries to the landlords;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and